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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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TAGS: PFOR, AF

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER SHAFIQ OF AFGHANISTAN: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF AMBASSADOR CLEO A. NOEL, JR., AND MR. GEORGE C. MOORE.

I BELIEVE WE COULD BEST PAY TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF THESE BRAVE MEN BY CONSTRUCTING AN EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE ELIMINATION OF SUCH WANTON TERRORISM. I HOPE THAT YOU SHARE MY VIEW AND THAT WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THIS END. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE.

2. WHITEHOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT IF TEXT RELEASED.

3. DECONTROL ON DELIVERY OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. ROGERS  
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